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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1840-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Robert Frederick VEASEY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Application No.: 10/790,866 ) Examiner: Sonal Prasad  
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Filed: March 3, 2004 )  
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE ) Confirmation No.: 3124  
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY  
DEVICES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of March 14, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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